

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION on condemning the burning
of CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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of CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute.

Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly condemns in the strongest possible terms the recent arson attack on the CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute on November 18, 2003, and declares that such displays of hatred against vulnerable persons of any religion or race have no place in our towns, cities, state, or nation, and that neither do the perpetrator(s) reflect in any way the good citizens of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, the lessons of the Holocaust provide an important opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments, and teach that we should strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through tolerance and understanding; therefore

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the people of the State of Indiana should
2 always remember the atrocities committed during the Holocaust,
3 when, from 1933 to 1945 six million Jews - among them one million
4 children - were murdered, so that such persecution is never repeated;
5 and

6 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urge that the
7 CANDLES Museum be rebuilt, and its historic collection of
8 Holocaust materials replicated as best as can be arranged by the
9 museum's directors, through the generosity of individual Indiana
10 donors of all faiths and backgrounds; and

11 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly extend our
12 collective appreciation to the founders and directors of the
13 CANDLES museum for the instruction that they have provided our
14 state's residents about the Holocaust; and

15 SECTION 4. That when the perpetrator(s) of this crime is
16 (are) identified, apprehended, and found guilty in federal or state
17 court, that such person(s) be prosecuted to the fullest extend of the
18 law.

